

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE**

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| <b>NEW CENTURY FOUNDATION,</b>            | ) |                               |
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| <b>and</b>                                | ) |                               |
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| <b>SAMUEL JARED TAYLOR,</b>               | ) |                               |
|   | ) |                               |
| <b>Plaintiffs,</b>                        | ) |                               |
|   | ) |                               |
| <b>v.</b>                                 | ) | <b>Case 3:18-cv-00839</b>     |
|   | ) |                               |
| <b>MICHAEL ROBERTSON, in his official</b> | ) | <b>Judge Aleta A. Trauger</b> |
| <b>capacity as director of Tennessee</b>  | ) |                               |
| <b>Department of Environment and</b>      | ) |                               |
| <b>Conservation,</b>                      | ) |                               |
|   | ) |                               |
| <b>Defendant.</b>                         | ) |                               |

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**DEFENDANT’S MOTION FOR JUDICIALLY  
CONDUCTED SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

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Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 7(b), and L.R. 7.01(a) and 16.04(b), Defendant Michael Robertson hereby requests a judicially conducted settlement conference in this matter. The parties have engaged in some preliminary discussions, but have been unsuccessful. Defendant believes that a settlement conference would be beneficial.

Pursuant to L.R. 7.01(a), counsel for the Defendant has conferred with opposing counsel who has indicated that he consents to this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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